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Honorable Joanna Seybert United States District Judge Eastern District of New York Long Island Federal Courthouse 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: United States v. Alphonse Persico, et al., 04 CR 0911 (JS)

Dear Judge Seybert:

As the Court requested at the June 16, 2008, appearance, I respectfully submit this letter on behalf of the defendant Alphonse Persico to acknowledge that he knowingly waived his right to be present at the hearing scheduled for June 16, 2008, and will continue to so waive his right at any future hearings or conferences regarding the matters raised in defendants' Rule 29 and Rule 33 motions, including those discussed at the June 16<sup>th</sup> conference. Mr. Persico's signature below indicates that he understands his right to be present for these proceedings and voluntarily waives this right.

Respectfully yours,

Sarita Kedia

Alphonse Persico

cc: Counsel for Government